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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC, US

SUBJ: ECUADOREAN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE REQUESTS

REF: STATE 044735

1. CHARGE AND NAVATT DELIVERED AMBASSADOR BREWSTER'S LETTER CONCERNING USG'S OFFER TO SEND SURVEY TEAM TO CONSULT WITH ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE, DAO AND EMBASSY ON ECUADOREAN REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY SALES PROGRAM. THE MINISTER REACTED WARMLY AND NOTED THAT ALL SERVICES WERE INTERESTED IN PROCUREMENT MATERIALS FROM U.S. SOURCES.

2. HE CALLED IN NAVAL COMMANDER RADM VASQUEZ AND AIR FORCE COMMANDER BGEN IZURIETA TO READ AND DISCUSS LETTER. IZURIETA, NOTING THAT LETTER REFERRED MAINLY TO AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS, SAID LETTER WOULD BE STUDIED IMMEDIATELY AND RESPONSE FORTHCOMING.

3. ADMIRAL VASQUEZ, ON READING THE LETTER, SHOWED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT NOTHING SPECIFIC HAD BEEN SAID ABOUT THE NAVY. HE REITERATED NAVY'S NEED FOR TWO DESTROYERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SAID THAT IF THESE COULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE MR

U.S., HE WOULD BE FORCED TO SEEK THEM ELSEWHERE. HE SAID HE NOT INTERESTED IN NEWLY
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CONSTRUCTED DESTROYERS FROM THE U.S. BECAUSE OF THEIR

HIGH COST AND LONG DELIVERY TIME.

4. MEMCON FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

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Message Attributes

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